

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with The
Methionine Synthesis And Degradation
Pathways

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Plunkett
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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to Comply be extended two months from June 4, 2001 to August 4, 2001, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$390.00 for a two (2) months extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 135395.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16517.214. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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